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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(c), the commissioner is petitioned to withdraw a holding of abandonment of the above-captioned application. An office communication dated June 2, 2006 alleges that applicant failed to respond to an office letter mailed 25 July 2005.

A five-page response to July 25th letter (Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief) was filed on August 3, 2005. A copy of the response is attached. Two fax confirmation receipts are appended to the response. The first receipt shows an incomplete transmission of 3 pages. The second fax confirmation receipt indicates that all 5 pages of the response were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2005.

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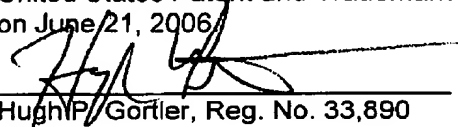
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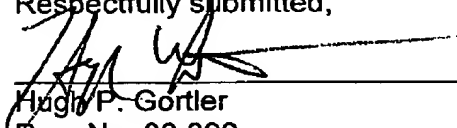
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In response, an evidence appendix and related proceedings appendix are attached. Please append the attached evidence appendix and related proceedings appendix to the appeal brief.

The notification should not have been issued, since the appeal brief already complies with PTO regulations. See Federal Register, vol. 69, No. 155, August 12, 2004, p. 378. According to comment 60, "a brief containing a Table of Contents indicating that no evidence appendix is part of the brief or that no related proceedings appendix is part of the brief would be acceptable under the Rule since it would clearly indicate that no evidence is being relied upon by the appellant in the appeal or that no related proceedings having decisions rendered

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